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President's Page

Greetings fellow IASAC Members,

My neck of the woods is still in the throes of El Nino's wrath. We can't wait for a dry & warm spring.

It looks as though this year's annual IASAC gathering will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The majority of board members agreed this seemed like a wonderful location. The coin show (135 tables) is being held at the Pittsburgh Expo Mart, October 23-24-25,1998. The host hotel is the Radisson, which is connected (by a hallway) to the Pittsburgh Expo Mart.

A meeting room off to the side of the coin show is available for our annual gathering. The locale is assessable from the Pittsburgh Airport (recently rated #2 best airport in the nation!) Pennsylvania's scenery, shopping and touring is always exceptional. Flea markets, Amish culture and hometown charm. Plenty to see & do! Much more information will appear in future issues!

Thanks to Jim Best (member #71) and VP Dick DeVries (#79) for getting the ball rolling. Also, to Doug Jennings (#69) & Lou Krevotics (#106) for their extensive research into other possible show location sites.

The runner-up location for the IASAC gathering was 20 miles outside of Chicago...a terrific future site for us to consider.

By the time you read this, two more large displays showing the history of IASAC will have been sent to Nancy Yee & Lou Krevotics. Thanks to designer "first husband" Garrett Burke (#355).

To all club members...how easy or difficult has it been for you recently to find silver art bars & rounds at coin shows, coin shops and other venues? With the price of silver over $6.00 per ounce, I'd like to hear from you.

See you in the next Silver Bugle!

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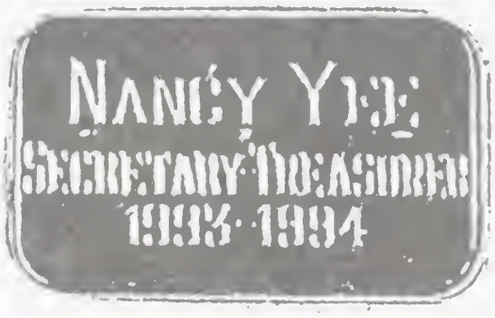

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Nancy Yee 3/98

As usual, January through now has been busy with renewals flooding into the post office box. Thanks for your notes that come with the checks. I thoroughly enjoy hearing from everyone! A special "thank you" to **Bill & Nita Cassin** who have been including coffee money for many years. **Wally & Eda Thomas** sent something to go with the coffee - a special Danish pastry from a bakery in Racine, Wisconsin. It was a "thank you" for setting up the meeting in Seattle. The treat was "out of this world" and didn't last long at our house!

Most of you have responded to our request for renewal money at the beginning of the year, even though you may not be due to renew until later. We are trying to simplify the bookwork, and from now on, everyone will have a January renewal. Please see the list on another page and send your check promptly. If you have questions, or think there may be an error, please let me know.

With this issue, we have dropped eight members who were long overdue to renew. Don't let your name be added to the list!. New Trustee **Doug Jennings** has drafted a letter that will be sent to anyone who has not renewed. We will mail these out in April.

Steve Rood has replied to an earlier comment in the From The Mailbag section, and assures me he is still assigning catalog numbers to new bars. In fact, he is the only person authorized to do so, having received permission from various mints many years ago. Steve asks that anyone who knows of new bars not already included in the 1991 catalog or 1993 update to please send a clear photocopy of the bar &

reverse. He would like all pertinent information, if known, including maker, # made, date, where the bar was purchased, purchase price & value. Steve is keeping current with as much as he can. For example, **SilverTowne** has made over 100 new bars since the update came out.

Thanks to **Michelle Burke** for many phone calls to tie down our 1998 meeting location. **Jim Best** and **Dick DeVries** also made inquiries at the FUN show, and **Lou Kretovics** and **Doug Jennings** were involved in ruling out some other good possibilities in the central states and northeast region of the country. After polling the Officers and Trustees, we have decided upon the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN) show in Monroeville, Pennsylvania this coming October 24-26. This show has had a fantastic turnaround in attendance since being taken over by **John Paul & Kathy Sarosi** of Johnstown PA. Last spring's show drew over 2000, and attendance at the fall show was even better. Kathy Sarosi was pictured in the January 6, 1998 *Numismatic News* receiving the Gasparro award for outstanding service in numismatics. It is named for the former U.S. Mint Chief Engraver Frank Gasparro. "She always does a remarkable job to promote the hobby," said PAN President Richard Cross.

I'm looking forward to exploring new territory in Pennsylvania. Every meeting place has been fun, and we've certainly seen a lot of the country! The Pittsburgh airport was in the throes of remodeling back in 1992 when I passed through en route to Charlotte. Michelle reports that it is now rated the second best airport in the U.S.!

My most recent travel took me and daughter Megan to London for a week. We had a marvelous time running from one landmark to the next. No... we didn't get to meet the Queen, but we did see her jewels!

a note from...
LOU KRETOVICS

Here we are; the March issue already. The meeting site is about to be picked for the 1998 Convention of the International Associaturn of Silver Art Collectors. It could be anywhere from the East Coast to the Mississippi, and from the Great Lakes to the Deep South. Some of the places that were being looked at, had one day shows only, and had to be avoided, even though we liked the locations.

We are sure that the location chosen, will be beneficial to the greatest amount of I.A.S.A.C. members as possible. Maybe we can break records for the amount of the membership in attendance!

We have been working closely with Michelle, Nancy, and our new Trustee, Doug Jennings. The wife (Alice)and myself met Doug, his wife Bonnie, and their two children; Dan and Dori. Our meeting took place in Petersburg, Michigan; just north of the Ohio border. We all enjoyed brunch and Doug and myself enjoyed some silver talk afterwards.

We continued on to Livonia, Michigan. There we stopped at the Livonia Mall Coin, Stamp, & Sports Card Show at 7Mile Rd. & Middlebelt. Bugles were distributed to most dealers.

We had no trouble finding our way to the route that took us to Windsor, Ontario; Canada, and to the Casino there. After dinner, we embarked on a mission to confiscate some of their wealth, and used a group of one armed bandits to help us. The one armed bandits were called Blazing Sevens and they paid for our trip, and then some!!!! First time the little beggars ever held my attention for any length of time, and we realized just how long when we glanced at our watch on the way back to our motel, and found out it was closer to 4AM than 3;30 AM. I never stay to play because we can not take the smoke; and then it dawned on me that the area that we played in was a smokeless area. It made all the difference in the world. Maybe I won't wait as long between now and the next trip.

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Yes, it's that time of year again! Put on your thinking caps and come up with a design for our 1998 club **ROUND**. Remember that our convention destination is Pittsburgh, and we'll be looking for a design that fits the location.

Please submit your original idea (artwork can be clip art from magazines, etc.) in circular format by May 1st. All entries become club property and will be judged by Officers and Trustees. The winner will receive the first strike, serial numbered #000. Good Luck!

HOST HOTEL

The Radisson Hotel in Pittsburgh is the host hotel for the PAN show. It is located in Monroeville, approximately 15 miles from downtown, and about 40 minutes from the airport. The address is 101 Mall Blvd., Monroeville PA 15146. Rooms are in the range of $80-90/night. For more information, telephone (412)373-7300. Reservations worldwide: 1-800-333-3333.

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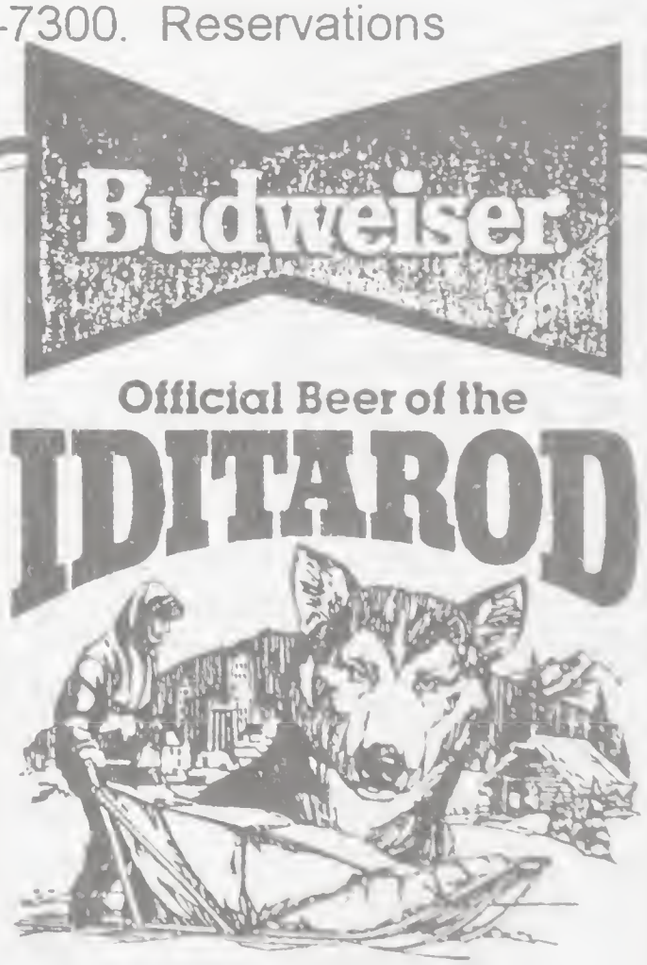

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SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB

1983-1998

FIFTEENTH (15TH) ANNIVERSARY

Greetings! This year, 1998, marks the Solano (California) Silver Round Club's (SSRC) Fifteenth (15th) Anniversary. 1983-1998. This Club was established on June 8, 1983, as the World Round Silver Bar Club (WRSBC) by the late 'Lucky' Williams (1927-1986), his wife, Marie Williams, Bill Mills, Jesus Padilla, and others.

The Club would enjoy hearing from any previous members, or those who know the late 'Lucky', the self-styled 'King of The Silver Rounds Collectors'.

No particular events or activities, at this time, are scheduled for this historic anniversary. The SSRC will most likely do an anniversary silver round issue, and a published summary history of the Club's first fifteen years in future issues of the Silver Bulge may be done.

There have been only three Presidents in this Club's fifteen years: 'Lucky' Williams, Roger Couvillion, and Michael S. 'Stan' Turrini, the latter since 1987.

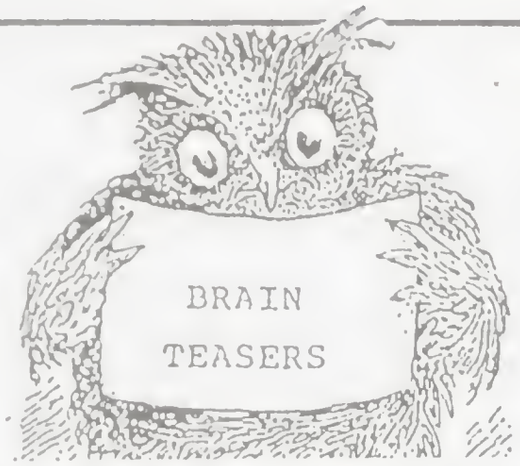
The Club has issued a monthly newsletter since 1986, titled, since August 1987, Silver Notes. Its Editors have been Ken Hansen, Moses M. Reis, Jr., and Jan D. Henke, the latter being a well-known national silver round, and club medals, booster.

The Club presently meets on the Second Thursday, with 6:00pm Dinner and 7:00pm Meeting, at 'JJ North's Grand Buffet' in Fairfield, Solano County, California.

The Club holds two semiannual open public gatherings each year at the Vallejo (California) Coin Show and the neighboring Fairfield (California) Coin Show, usually in June and September respectively. Fairfield is Solano's county seat, and Vallejo is the county's largest community. The next like gathering will be Sunday, June 28, 1998 at the Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show.

Information as to this Club may be inquired at "PO Box 3518, Fairfield, California, 94533-0518". Contacts from former members are encouraged.

--Michael S. Turrini
SSRC President



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The Word Search puzzle proved to be so popular, we've put together another one for March. Many sharp eyes out there noticed the error of a missing word. Congratulations to winners Helen Carmody, Joseph Krystniak, Greg MacLean, Charles Diehl & Frank Rhoades. Thanks to everyone else who played: John Gillgren, Jerry Hall, Audrey Yasui, Donald Nelson, Raymond Walter, Alan Olson, Jim Rechtfertig, Chuck Luce, Marie Delmonte, Therese Kondis, Jan Henke, Lynnae Clark, Helen Tichy & Doug Jennings.

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Editor Note:

Fran and Clarence Criswell are long time members of IASAC. They live in a very beautiful area outside of Florence, SC. Clarence, at one time, had a very large collection of Art Bars, but his biggest love is Mini-size Toy Tractors. You all remember the kind you rode when you were a chield. You could peddle all over the place on one. When Linda and I had the privilege to visit Fran and Clarence he showed us through a special BARN he built to hold his collection.

For information to all of you Art Bar collectors, Clarence established the 'Carolina Mint' and minted 5 Very Limited art bars. I'm very proud to reprint the informative article from the Florence, SC 'Morning News'

STAFF DAVE ACKERMAN

Fran and Clarence Criswell, owners of Pee Dee Christian Book and Supply Inc., lean against the counter near their Impact Award. The store was recently named "store of the year" by the Christian Booksellers Association during the international convention in Atlanta.

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Pee Dee Christian Book and Supply gets national notice

Business is named 'Store of the Year'

By BAILEY WEBB
Staff Writer

FLORENCE — Because only one in four Christians visit Christian bookstores, Pee Dee Christian Book and Supply is something of a secret.

Within the Christian book and supply industry, though, the business at 120 Sebrell St. is internationally known, recently receiving the Christian Booksellers Association's "Store of the Year" award at the organization's international convention in Atlanta.

Pee Dee Christian Book and Supply was chosen from 2,600 stores across the country.

"It's one of those things that you never expect to win, but you're always thankful when you do," store owner Clarence Criswell said. "The Lord's been very good to us. We attribute the success of the store to having an excellent staff."

Criswell and his wife, Fran, founded Pee Dee Christian Book and Supply in 1983, locating on Irby Street. In 1996 they moved to Sebrell Street, and now have one of the largest selections of Christian music in the country, Christian video rentals, gifts, about 700 choices in Bibles, as well as other religious literature, choir and pastor's robes and educational supplies.

"One of the biggest challenges we have in this industry is putting a scripturally correct product on the shelf. There are a lot of things being published today that claim to be Christian that aren't."

— Clarence Criswell, co-founder of Pee Dee Christian Book and Supply

The store also serves more than 1,000 churches in the Pee Dee with furniture and other needs.

The biggest problem for the store and the Christian retail industry, is separating the figurative wheat from the chaff, Criswell said.

"One of the biggest challenges we have in this industry is putting a scripturally correct product on the shelf," Criswell said. "There are a lot of things being published today that claim to be Christian that aren't."

The Christian Booksellers Association set a goal for member stores to double sales over the next five years.

While the Criswells and their staff see this as a challenge, it's more of a spiritual than financial conquest.

"The impact of all of this is not just financial but to impact the community for Christ," Fran Criswell said.

I issue a bi-monthly Mail Bid Sale of Silver. I try to have an equal amount of ART BARS, ROUNDS and MEDALS. I sometimes have special items including Coin Silver and tokens. The first copy is FREE and you will continue to receive the issues as long as you participate in the biding, buy something from me once in a while are pay $10.00. If you don't bid, buy or pay $10.00 and a year goes by, you are dropped. Many IASAC members are on my mailing list and use the sales as references for current market values.

Let me hear from you. The next sale is in April.....

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Van Gogh's Relatives

After much careful research it has been discovered that the Artist Vincent Van Gogh had many relatives. Among them:

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His dizzy aunt: Verti Gogh

The brother who ate prunes: Gotta Gogh

The brother who worked at a convienence store: Stopn Gogh

The grandfather from Yugoslavia: U Gogh

The brother who bleached his clothes white: Hue Gogh

The cousin from Illinois: Chica' Gogh

His magician uncle: Wherediddy Gogh

His Mexican cousin: Ahmee Gogh

The Mexican cousin's American half brother: Grin Gogh

The nephew who drove a stage coach: Wellsfar Gogh

The constipated Uncle: Cant Gogh

The ballroom dancing aunt: Tan Gogh

The bird lover uncle; Flamin Gogh

His nephew psychoanalyst: E Gogh

The fruit loving cousin: Man Gogh

An aunt who taught positive thinking: Wayto Gogh

The little bouncy nephew: Poe Gogh

A sister who loved disco: Go Gogh

And his niece who travels the country in a van: Winnie B. Gogh

FROM THE MAILBAG

We received a phone call from **Steve Canale #**435 who has rejoined the club after several years absence. Please look for his ad on another page. He's uncovered a treasure trove from his late father's estate.

Willis Lucro # 389 commented that perhaps annual dues should be paid on June 1 rather than January 1. However, January has always been the renewal month for the majority of our members. If you have not yet paid your dues, please look for your name on the list. We would like to have all members paid up for 1998 by April 15, even if you only owe $1.35. Then, next January everyone will be on the same schedule.

Eugene Daley #008 is planning to attend the ANA show in Monroeville PA over Mother's Day weekend. He can send us a report on the facilities we'll be seeing at our annual IASAC meeting in October.

Chuck & Jean Luce #131 were headed north to Sacramento to visit Chuck's childhood home. They were going to visit with **Jan Henke** #302 and attend a show in San Jose.

Michael Todaro #424 writes to say how he thoroughly enjoys the 'Bugle.' He is new to the hobby, and says, "I'm in coins, but love ingots!"

Alan Olson #348 writes, "Keep up the terrific work! The 'Bugle' is a great little newsletter."

FROM THE MAILBAG.....

Helen Tichy #374 says, "You sent my request about pricing my ingots so fast it made my head spin. Thank you for helping me."

Bill & Nita Cassin #022 sent their renewal and a donation with this note. "Once again, if there happens to be any money left over, use it to buy the yearly cup of coffee I try to buy for you!"

Leeanne Curts #399 remembered to order one of the 1997 club bars (there are only a few left @ $22). In her note she said, "It's been routine here –pruning fruit trees, harvesting oranges. We freeze it in quarts to have all summer. When the ground dries out, we will plant more olive trees." She and husband Dick live on a farm in Lindsay, California. She also notes, "Thanks for such an interesting club – to everyone who contributes. We really enjoy the 'Bugle.'

We met **Odell & Billie Morrow** #036 at the club meeting in Dallas. They have recently moved to Kansas to be near family. They write, "Kansas is a lot different from Texas. It's cold up here!"

Phil & Vi Asher #421 are whizzes with their computer. They sent a very clever holiday card and have made their own return address label with a silver ingot. They are interested in cataloging any and all material relating to silver art collecting. We'll be supplying them with material from the club library.

Lee Foley #301 wrote on Valentine stationery, "I do enjoy reading the 'Bugle' and all the good thing you put into it...This past year has gone by fast. I did not get to find but a couple bars the whole year, but I'll try and do better this year." Good luck in finding something special, Lee.

FROM THE MAILBAG.....

Among the many pieces of mail received was another special valentine from **Cecil Jackson** #016. He and his wife regularly flee Indiana to spend the winters in Florida, and this year he notes there has been lots of wind and rain.

Jim Best #071 writes, "I saw **Dick DeVries** #079 and **Walter** & **Eda Thomas** #012 & 038 at the FUN show. I talked to the sponsors (John & Kathy Sarosi) of the PAN show and they said they would be happy to have us attend (in October)."

We have been notified of an upcoming show by **Michael S. Turrini** #350. It is the 1st annual Nor-Cal Invitational Coin Show, July 10-12, 1998 at the Sheraton Concord Hotel in Concord, California. This will be the first coin show for the Northern Calif. Numismatic Association since 1991. Michael also writes,"...this year, 1998, marks the Fifteenth (15th) Anniversary, 1983-1998, of our local Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC), of which myself has been President and Medals Coordinator since 1987!" Sounds like cause for a special silver round!

We've received the following request from **Esther Braslow** who has several Franklin Mint items for sale. They include Audubon Society sterling plates. She would like your help & can be reached at:1-732-493-2929.

Collector Magazine and Price Guide is including IASAC in their club directory again this year. We also received a letter from **Christopher Boyer** of Waterloo, Ontario who is doing research on silver art for an article to be published in the *Canadian Coin News*.

Jan Henke #302 would like to see IASAC offer a bronze version of the club medal on a regular basis, "as long as one purchases the silver medal. At $3-$4 each, it would be bringing in a few dollars for the Club Treasury." Any comments?

ELVIS LIVES! AND SO DO RARE BARS AT LOW PRICES

Every once and a while you just get lucky and you find a pot of gold! Well last month I was going through the attic of my parents house and found a box of silver bars that my dad had once collected. The box contained over 150 silver bars from one of the mints that produced the most limited and best designed bars of all time; Green Country Mint. The following list includes some of the rarest and most beautiful bars ever struck. My luck is now your opportunity. My prices are not reflective of the bars' true value, rather they reflect my desire to sell the lot quickly to settle the estate. If you have any questions please call or write. Sorry, no trades. 10% discount on orders over $200.

Steve Canale
41 Applegate Rd.
Fairfield, CT. 06432
203-374-9916

Quantity Available	Catalog Number	Name Description	Book Value	Mintage	Price
2	GCM-1	WELCOME STRANGERS	$65	100	$20
1	GCM-1G	WELCOME STRANGERS GP	$75	10	$25
3	GCM-2	STRANGE WORLD	$65	100	$20
1	GCM-2G	STRANGE WORLD GP	$75	10	$25
2	GCM-3	DESTINY UNKNOWN	$65	100	$20
1	GCM-3G	DESTINY UNKNOWN GP	$75	10	$25
10	GCM-4	EVLIS KING ROCK & ROLL	$85	100	$25
1	GCM-4G	ELVIS GP	$75	25	$25
10	GCM-4	ELVIS BRONZE	-	-	$3
3	GCM-4GC	ELVIS GP CANCELLED	$60	15	$20
4	GCM-5	ESP	$55	100	$15
4	GCM-7	UFO	$30	150	$10
5	GCM-8	OUTER SPACE	$35	150	$10
4	GCM-9	BIG FOOT	$90	50	$20
2	GCM-9G	BIG FOOT GP	$90	10	$20
5	GCM-10	FROM GRACELAND	$70	100	$25
1	GCM-10G	GRACELAND GP	$80	15	$25
4	GCM-11	1,000,000 BC	$60	100	$15
1	GCM-11G	1,000,000 BC GP	$55	13	$15
6	GCM-12	DOGS PLAYING POOL	$60	100	$15
1	GCM-12G	DOGS GP	$85	10	$20
6	GCM-14	IN HIS HANDS	$65	50	$15
2	GCM-14G	IN HIS HANDS GP	$65	20	$20
5	GCM-14	IN HIS HANDS BRONZE	-	-	$3
12	GCM-15	ELVIS LIVES	$100	150	$25
5	GCM-15V	ELVIS LIVES NO S.N.	$120	20	$30
3	GCM-15G	ELVIS LIVES GP	$125	20	$30
28	GCM-15	ELVIS LIVES BRONZE	-	-	$3
13	GCM-16	VISITATION	$80	50	$20
14	GCM-17	DARWIN	$80	50	$20
13	GCM-18	DOGS BOXING	$100	50	$20
4	GCM-19	ELVIS SIGNATURE	$90	50	$25
5	GCM-19	ELIVIS BRONZE	-	-	$3
2	GCM-19G	ELVIS SGINATURE GP	$110	25	$25
5	GCM-20	TRUCKERS FRIEND	$80	50	$15
2	GCM-20	TRUCKERS BRONZE	-	-	$3

Prices include all shipping charges!

DUES NEWS

All IASAC renewals are now due in January. Check this list for your name and the amount due. If you don't see your name posted, you are up-to-date with a January renewal. If you have any questions, or think there is a mistake, please write to Nancy.

Send your check, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.

Don't forget to include your FREE classified ad!

$10 due for 1998

Lois Lampinen
John Brannock
Howard Sparks
Archie Kidd
Michael Sprouse
Danny Barber
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Helen Hubert
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Joseph Puckett
Willard Coin Exch.
Larry Cannon
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James Edgar
Ray Jacobs
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Mike Preston
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$8.35 due for 1998

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Reggie Stanford
Lynn Jones
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$6.75 due for 1998

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William Burd
Nathan Austin
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DUES NEWS

$5.00 due for 1998

Lynnae M. Clark	Frank Rhoades	Donald Carringer
Phillip Asher	Dan Gresko	Bob Glick
Richard McCutchan		

$3.35 due for 1998

Paul Siebach	Steve Colter	D.V. Bryant
Cecil Starcher	Charlie Brown	Dennis Morse

$1.65 due for 1998

Linda McAleer	Steve Miller	Jim White
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Past due/Last notice

Theodore Bell	$11.65
John Wilson	$11.65
Gold Rarities Gallery	$11.65

*We have dropped eight members for nonpayment of dues.
*We currently have five clubs to which we send Bugles.
*We are mailing a total of 190 Bugles for March, 1998.

Please Welcome these New Members

Steve Canale	Fairfield CT
Mike Smith	San Jose CA
Robert A. Castor	Clute TX

Another club notice: We have several 1997 club bars available. They feature a handsome 'Seattle Postcard' design by club members Michelle & Garrett Burke. To order, please send a check for $22 postpaid to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.

TREASURY UPDATE

Previous Balance	**$2063.18**
Income	
New Members/Renewals	$ 854.30
Advertising	100.00
1997 Bar Sales	22.00
Cash Donations	214.20
	$1190.05
Expenses	
Printing/January Bugle	$ 245.50
Postage	106.93
Check Printing	11.75
Misc. Supplies/Office	64.62
	$ 428.80
New Balance	**$2824.43**

THANKS to the following club members for their donations of cash, silver and postage since the last Bugle: Bill & Nita Cassin, Jim Best, Doug Jennings, Michael Huey, Joe Arnold, Carl Roggero, Edward Wernle, Len Kruithof, Steve Rood, John F. Minges III, Lou Kretovics, Al Fisher, Ed Sneckenberg, Cecil Jackson & Bob Johnston.

CLASSIFIED.....

FOR SALE - Mother Goose Annual Parade. El Cajon Calif. - 13- .999 Silver Rounds + Bronze and Copper + 29 Woods. In original 'Mother Goose' album. $200. + $3.00 postage.

Joseph F. Arnold 600 S. Bedford St.
Bedford, Pa. 15522. Telephone: 814-623-8033

All Advertising must be in our hands by the 10th of the month preceding publication. The next deadline will be April 10th. When we wait it makes the Bugle late.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SILVER ROUND COLLECTOR – Need over 200 various rounds to complete just what I have started. Need Indians, Miners, Presidents, Libertys, Statue of Liberty, Eagles, Pacific Mint rounds, Liberty Metals, Inc. rounds, Stella four dollar rounds, also ½ oz. rounds. Send me photocopy (obverse & reverse) of what you have, or write (SASE) for my list. Jim Rechtfertig, 101 E. Blueridge Blvd., Kansas City MO 64145-1418. Thanks.

NEED CATALOG # CGSF-2, 3, 3V, 5, 5V, 5C. Please send prices needed. Also need MAD-132V, & 152V and ST-28. Need two of each. Lou Kretovics, 1530 W. 29th St., Lorain OH 44052-4464.

IASAC Member Michael S. 'Stan' Turrini #350 is still seeking missing IASAC rounds and bars to complete his double set. Those having extras to sell are welcomed to write him. Prompt Payment Guaranteed, and all inquiries replied. Contact him at: 205 Alvarado Ave., Vallejo CA 94590-3337.

WANTED: **Silver Art Bars from Europe, Asia**, etc. Except Canada. Will respond to all offers. Frank Rhoades, P.O. Box 410, Radio City Station, New York NY 10101-0410.

WANTED: CAP-1 to 5, CCM-3V, CCM-4 or 5V, COL-22, CT-34, GRA-3, GRA-4, GRA-8, ITU-1, SB-3, SIT-1 & SIT-3. Greg MacLean, P.O. Box 306, Painted Post NY 14870.

SILVER: **Coca-Cola Silver 75th Anniversary Bars** for Sale. Send large SASE for listing and prices. Includes rare and consensus pieces, Huntsville "Clan," Salem-Rolla "Plain Back," Salem-Rolla, Terre Haute, "Clarksville Brass," and about 50 other pieces. Thanks. George Conder, P.O. Box 5334, Terre Haute IN 47805. Phone 1-812-466-3579. IASAC #256.

WANTED: CCM-73C, HAM-20E, IASAC-3C, INTER-1, IUI-1, LIBERTY-1, MLM-15, MLM-15V3 and PAT-1V1. **Statue of Liberty** Silver Bars. Bob Brown, 6305 W. 157th St., Oak Forest IL 60452.

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Yes, I would like to join the largest Silver Art Club in the world. Please enroll me as a member of IASAC.

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